

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Canceled)

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1 11. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method for cleaning a watercraft speedometer,
2 comprising:
3 providing a tool comprising a manually graspable body element having a proximal
4 end and a distal end; and a drill bit affixed in and extending outwardly from
5 the distal end of the body element;
6 twisting the tool and thereby twisting the drill bit into an intake cavity of an intake
7 assembly of the watercraft speedometer to catch debris and urge the debris
8 outward; and

9 pulling the tool and thereby pulling the drill bit and the debris out of the intake cavity.

1 12. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 11, wherein the drill bit has a
2 length approximately equivalent to that of an intake cavity of a watercraft
3 speedometer.

1 13. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 11, the tool further
2 comprising a securable and removable closure that covers the drill bit when the
3 closure is secured to the tool.

1 14. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 11, wherein the drill bit has a
2 length approximately equal to that of the intake cavity.

1 15. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 11, the tool further
2 comprising a removable closure having a plurality of female threads that mate with
3 corresponding male threads formed on the body element, wherein the closure covers
4 the drill bit when the closure is threadedly secured to the body element.

1 16. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 11, the tool further
2 comprising a removable closure having a plurality of female threads that mate with
3 corresponding male threads formed on the body element, wherein the closure covers
4 the drill bit when the closure is threadedly secured to the body element, and wherein
5 the body element further comprises a hole for accepting a floatation device.

1 17. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method for cleaning a watercraft speedometer,
2 comprising:
3 providing a tool comprising means for manually grasping the tool; and means for
4 extracting matter from an intake cavity of the watercraft speedometer
5 comprising a drill bit affixed in the manual grasping means, wherein the

6 ~~extraction~~extracting means is sized to fit in the intake cavity, wherein the
7 ~~extraction~~extracting means is affixed to the manual grasping means;
8 twisting the tool and thereby twisting the extracting means into an intake cavity of an
9 intake assembly of the watercraft speedometer to catch debris and urge the
10 debris outward; and
11 pulling the tool and thereby pulling the extracting means and the debris out of the
12 intake cavity.

1 18. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 17, wherein the
2 ~~extraction~~extracting means further comprises a plurality of sharpened fluted edges for
3 catching and withdrawing matter from the intake cavity when the tool is removed
4 following insertion into the intake cavity.

1 19. (Canceled)

1 20. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 17, the tool further
2 comprising means for covering the ~~extraction~~extracting means, wherein the covering
3 means is securable to and removable from the tool.

1 21. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 17, the tool further
2 comprising means for covering the ~~extraction~~extracting means, wherein the covering
3 means is securable to and removable from the tool, and wherein the covering means
4 comprises a plurality of female threads that mate with corresponding male threads
5 formed on the manual grasping means, wherein the covering means further comprises
6 a cavity for accepting a floatation device.

- 1 22. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method for cleaning a watercraft speedometer,
2 comprising:
3 (a) providing a tool comprising a manually graspable cylindrical body having male
4 threads formed on each of a proximal end and a distal end of the body;
5 a drill bit affixed in and extending outwardly from the distal end of the body; and
6 a removable closure having a plurality of female threads that mate with the male
7 threads formed on the proximal end and the distal end of the body, wherein
8 the closure covers the drill bit when the closure is threadedly secured to the
9 threads of the distal end of the body;
10 (b) twisting the tool and thereby twisting the drill bit into an intake cavity of an intake
11 assembly of the watercraft speedometer to catch debris and urge the debris
12 outward; and
13 (c) pulling the tool and thereby pulling the drill bit and the debris out of the intake
14 cavity.
- 1 23. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 22, wherein the drill bit has a
2 length approximately equal to that of an intake cavity.
- 1 24. (Currently amended) A ~~tool~~method as recited in Claim 22, wherein the closure further
2 comprises a hole for accepting a floatation device.